

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An application for accessing media files on a digital device, the application comprising a computer readable storage medium having computer-readable program instructions embodied in the medium, the computer-readable program instructions comprising:

first instructions for generating a media view that provides access to digital media files and associates digital media files with a period of time; and

second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one item of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time, wherein the information identifier enhances identification of the at least one item of information by displaying a frame around the at least one item of information based on metadata associated with the item of information.

2. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 1, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier further includes instructions for including the information identifier in metadata associated with the respective item of information.

3-5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The application of Claim 1, further including third instructions for generating a calendar view that represents time in calendar format and associates events with respective time periods.

7. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 6, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one item of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further

includes an information identifier associated with a calendar event that is displayed in the calendar view.

8. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 1, further comprising third instructions for generating a time bar that divides time into segments having a size that depends upon the digital media files in the media view associated with a respective segment of time.

9. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 8, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one item of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a period of time that is displayed in the time bar.

10. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 1, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one item of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a digital media file that is displayed in the media view.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a processing unit that executes computer-readable program instructions for accessing media files, the computer-readable program instructions comprising:
first instructions for generating a media view that provides access to digital media files and associates digital media files with a period of time, and
second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one item of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time, wherein the information identifier enhances identification of the at least one item of information; and

~~a display in communication with the processing unit that presents a combined view of the media view and the media file identifier;~~

wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier further includes:

instructions for providing for a text note to be associated with a respective item of information and to be included in metadata associated with the respective item of information; and

instructions for graphically altering a representation of the respective item of information in a manner visually distinct from the associated text note, the graphically altering including visually annotating items of information by adding frames around a representation of the item of information based on metadata associated with the item of information.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 11, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier further includes instructions for including the information identifier in metadata associated with the respective item of information.

13-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 11, wherein the processing unit executes computer-readable program instructions for accessing media files, the computer-readable program instructions further comprising third instructions for generating a calendar view that represents time in calendar format and associates events with respective time periods.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 16, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one item of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a calendar event that is displayed in the calendar view.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 11, wherein the processing unit executes computer-readable program instructions for accessing media files, the computer-readable program instructions further comprising third instructions for generating a time bar that divides time into segments having a size that depends upon the digital media files in the media view associated with a respective segment of time.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 18, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one item of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a period of time that is displayed in the time bar.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 11, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one item of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a digital media file that is displayed in the media view.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for classifying media files in a media diary application, the method comprising:

- selecting an information identifier option;
- selecting an item of information, including at least one of a media file, calendared event or time period to associate with the selected information identifier option;
- creating information identifier data for the selected item of information; and
- storing the information identifier data with item of information metadata;

wherein creating information identifier data for the selected item of information further includes:

- creating a text message for the selected item of information; and

graphically altering a representation of the selected item of information in a manner visually distinct from the text message, the graphically altering including visually annotating items of information by adding frames around a representation of the item of information based on metadata associated with the item of information.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, further comprising identifying, visually, the item of information as associated with an information identifier.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein selecting an information identifier option further comprises selecting an information identifier option from a group consisting of bookmark identifier and annotation identifier.

24-25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein creating information identifier data for the selected item of information further includes creating a graphical enhancement for the selected item of information.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 22, wherein identifying, visually, the item of information as associated with an information identifier further comprises identifying the item of information with a bookmark identifier to indicate that the item of information has an associated text note.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 22, wherein identifying, visually, the item of information as associated with an information identifier further comprises identifying the item of information with an annotation identifier that indicates a graphical enhancement for a visual representation of the item in a view of the media diary.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein graphically altering a representation of the selected item of information in a manner visually distinct from the text message includes at least one of altering a size, color, or border of the representation of the selected item of information.

30. (Currently Amended) The application of Claim 1, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier ~~graphically altering a representation of the respective item of information in a manner visually distinct from the associated text note~~ include instructions for altering a size, color, or border of the information identifier associated with the at least one representation of the item of information.

31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 11, wherein the instructions for graphically altering a representation of the respective item of information in a manner visually distinct from the associated text note include instructions for altering a size, color, or border of the representation of the item of information.

32. (Currently Amended) The application of Claim 34[[1]] wherein the instructions for providing for a text note to be associated with the[[a]] respective item of information further includes instructions for displaying a window, after the information identifier is associated with the respective item of information, in order to allow a user to input the text note to be associated with the respective item of information.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 11 wherein the instructions for providing for a text note to be associated with a respective item of information further includes instructions for displaying a window, after the information identifier is associated with the respective item of information, in order to allow a user to input the text note to be associated with the item of information.

34. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 1, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier further includes instructions for providing for a text note to be associated with a respective item of information and to be included in metadata associated with the respective item of information, the frame around the at least one item of information being associated with the text note.

35. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 34, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for respectively displaying different types of frames around multiple items of information, the different types of frames being associated with different text notes.

36. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 35, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for selecting one or more frames of the different types of frames from a list of frame types.

37. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 36, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for displaying the list of frame types when an information identifier option key is associated with a selected item of information.

38. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 37, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for displaying a pop-up window for entering a text note to be associated with the selected item of information when the information identifier option key is associated with the selected item of information.

39. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 38, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for adding the text note entered into the pop-up window to a selectable list of text notes.

40. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 39, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for searching the items of information by frame type and/or text note.

41. (Previously Presented) The application of Claim 1, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for displaying the framed items of information near the top of the media view.

42. (Canceled)

43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 11, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier further includes instructions for providing for a text note to be associated with a respective item of information and to be included in metadata associated with the respective item of information, the frame around the at least one item of information being associated with the text note.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 43, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for respectively displaying different types of frames around multiple items of information, the different types of frames being associated with different text notes.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 44, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for selecting one or more frames of the different types of frames from a list of frame types.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 45, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for displaying the list of frame types when an information identifier option key is associated with a selected item of information.

47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 46, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for displaying a pop-up window for entering a text note to be associated with the selected item of information when the information identifier option key is associated with the selected item of information.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 47, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for adding the text note entered into the pop-up window to a selectable list of text notes.

49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 48, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for searching the items of information by frame type and/or text note.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 11, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier includes instructions for displaying the framed items of information near the top of the media view.

51. (Canceled)

52. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein generating an information identifier further includes providing for a text note to be associated with a respective item of information and to be included in metadata associated with the respective item of information, the frame around the at least one item of information being associated with the text note.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 52, wherein generating an information identifier includes respectively displaying different types of frames around multiple items of information, the different types of frames being associated with different text notes.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 53, wherein generating an information identifier includes selecting one or more frames of the different types of frames from a list of frame types.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 54, wherein generating an information identifier includes displaying the list of frame types when an information identifier option key is associated with a selected item of information.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 55, wherein generating an information identifier includes displaying a pop-up window for entering a text note to be associated with the selected item of information when the information identifier option key is associated with the selected item of information.

57. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 56, wherein generating an information identifier includes adding the text note entered into the pop-up window to a selectable list of text notes.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 57, wherein generating an information identifier includes searching the items of information by frame type and/or text note.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein generating an information identifier includes displaying the framed items of information near the top of the media view.

60. (Canceled)

61. (New) The apparatus of Claim 11, further comprising a display in communication with the processing unit that presents a combined view of the media view and the media file identifier